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The results achieved by this band of pioneers exceeded all expectations, so that in a short time it was realized that in no other way could the work of public authorities so effectively be brought home to the people.

The reasons for this are not far to seek, for the personal contact thus established between the health authorities on the one hand and the people on the other is incomparably more effective than any other means of promoting health education.

It would be a long story to describe in detail all the important activities now carried on in a modern health department by public health nurses. The fact is that the work of these newer recruits to the ranks of public health workers has proved invaluable. They have studied and reported on the home conditions so frequently responsible for disease, discovered unreported cases of infectious diseases, given practical instruction in the prevention and care of infectious diseases, collected epidemiological and statistical data, supervised the maintenance of quarantine measures, helped in securing proper medical and surgical treatment for the sick; in short, they have made possible the practical utilization of valuable medical knowledge and experience for the promotion of health and welfare.

Unfortunately, a very large number of communities in the United States are still without a public health nursing service. It seems not to be realized that such a service constitutes a well-paying investment. Yet nothing has been more clearly demonstrated. Progressive health administrators who have had experience with public health nursing are unanimous in praise of the results obtained.

More than ever before there is great need for additional well-trained workers in this field. It is to be hoped the time is not far distant when every community throughout the United States will enjoy the benefits of a system of public health nursing, for experience has demonstrated that this is an invaluable measure for bringing the work of the health authorities to the people.

Why not at once take steps so that your community may enjoy the invaluable services of a public health nurse?

COURSES IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING.

In response to numerous requests concerning the training of public health nurses, we publish the following list of training courses, compiled by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

Massachusetts:

8 months' course at Simmons College, 300 Fenway, Boston. Tuition, \$80. Entrance requirements, high-school graduation and eligibility for National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

4 months' course, Simmons College, 300 Fenway, Boston. Tuition, \$20. Entrance requirement, eligibility for National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

Connecticut:

9 months' course at New Haven Visiting Nurse Association and Yale University, 200 Orange Street, New Haven. Tuition free. Entrance requirement, graduate registered nurse.

New York:

8 months' course at Teachers' College, New York City. Tuition \$185. Entrance requirements, three years of high school; graduate registered nurse, and eligibility for National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

8 months' combination course; 4 of theory at Teachers' College, and 4 of practice with Henry Street Settlement. Tuition \$90. Same requirements.

4 months' course in practical work at Henry Street Settlement, with some classes at Teachers' College. Tuition, \$41. Same requirements.

Ohio:

8 months' course at Medical College, University of Cincinnati. Tuition, \$50 to those outside of State. Entrance requirement, high-school graduation.

8 months' course at School of Practical Arts, Western Reserve University. Tuition, \$125. Entrance requirement, eligibility for National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

Pennsylvania:

8 months' course at Pennsylvania School for Social Service, 1302 Pine Street, Philadelphia. Tuition, \$75. Entrance requirements, high school graduation and eligibility for National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

Illinois:

8 months' course, School of Civics, 2559 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Tuition, \$35. Entrance requirement, graduate nurse.

4 months' course, School of Civics, Tuition, \$35. Same requirement.

Missouri:

9 months' course at School of Social Economy, 2221 Locust Street, St. Louis. Tuition, \$50. Entrance requirement, graduate registered nurse.

Virginia:

8 months' course, School for Social Work and Public Health, 1112 Capitol Street, Richmond. Tuition, \$40. Entrance requirement, graduate nurse.

4 months' course, same school. Tuition, \$20. Same requirement.

Wisconsin:

4 months' course with Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 471 Van Buren Street, Milwaukee. Tuition, \$25. Entrance requirement, graduate registered nurse.

Summer courses have also been given at the following places:

Teachers' College, New York City: Six weeks.

Cleveland Normal School, Cleveland, Ohio (school nursing): Six weeks.

University of Washington, Seattle, Wash: Eleven weeks.

University of California, Berkeley and Los Angeles: Six weeks.

Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.: Six weeks.

Minnesota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, St. Paul, Minn.: Six weeks.

Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Milwaukee (for experienced workers): Six weeks.